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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION**

CHASOM BROWN, WILLIAM BYATT,
JEREMY DAVIS, CHRISTOPHER
CASTILLO, and MONIQUE TRUJILLO,
individually and on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOOGLE LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:20-cv-03664-YGR-SVK

**DECLARATION OF JONATHAN TSE IN
SUPPORT OF GOOGLE LLC'S MOTION
TO SEAL PORTIONS OF GOOGLE LLC'S
RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED
REQUEST TO DEPOSE GOOGLE CEO
SUNDAR PICHAI (DKT. 635)**

Judge: Hon. Susan van Keulen, USMJ

I, Jonathan Tse, declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the bar of the State of California and an attorney at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, attorneys for Defendant Google LLC (“Google”) in this action. I make this declaration of my own personal, firsthand knowledge, and if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. I am making this declaration pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(e)-(f) as an attorney for Google as the Designating Party, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(f)(3) in response to Dkt. 582.

3. I have reviewed the documents that Plaintiffs seek to file under seal pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5. Based on my review, there is good cause to seal the following information:

Document	Basis for Sealing
Google LLC’s Response to Plaintiffs’ Renewed Request to Depose Google CEO Sundar Pichai (Dkt. 635) Pages 3:15-16, 3:24, 4:2	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. <i>See</i> Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.
Exhibit 2 5/6/22 Twohill Depo Tr. Excerpts Pages 7:11, 126:2-3, 126:7, 126:10-16, 127:6, 127:8	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects and proposals, and their proprietary functionalities, as well as internal metrics, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business

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<p>Exhibit 3 2/18/22 McClelland Depo Tr. Excerpts</p> <p>Pages 28:16-20, 29:3-11, 29:14-17, 30:5, 106:10-13, 107:3, 107:5-15, 107:18-19, 108:5-6, 113:4, 118:2, 118:7, 118:12, 118:15-16, 118:23, 119:12-14</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal projects and proposals, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. <i>See</i> Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>Exhibit 5 11/19/21 Adhya Depo Tr. Excerpts</p> <p>Pages 7:17</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including Google's internal project name, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. <i>See</i> Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the</p>

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4. Google's request is narrowly tailored in order to protect its confidential information. These redactions are limited in scope and volume. Because the proposed redactions are narrowly tailored and limited to portions containing Google's highly-confidential or confidential information, Google requests that the portions of the aforementioned documents be redacted from any public version of those documents.

5. Google does not seek to redact or file under seal any of the remaining portions of Google LLC's Response to Plaintiffs' Renewed Request to Depose Google CEO Sundar Pichai (Dkt. 635) not indicated in the table above.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California on August 4, 2022.

DATED: August 4, 2022

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By /s/ Jonathan Tse
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